

House Resolution No. 1366

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Dr. Mary A. Phyfer, an esteemed resident of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, who will officially retire from Three Rivers Community College on June 30, 2004, after thirty years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Dr. Phyfer has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as Vice President for Academic Affairs since 1986, prior to which time she served the College as the Director of Nursing and Allied Health from 1981 to 1986, and as a Nursing Education Instructor from 1974 to 1981; and

Whereas, Dr. Phyfer practiced as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Missouri from 1966 to 1974 before joining the faculty at Three Rivers Community College; and

Whereas, Dr. Phyfer is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Sigma Theta Tau, Kappa Delta Pi, the Missouri Association of Community Colleges, and the National Council of Instructional Administrators; and

Whereas, Dr. Phyfer has compiled an enviable list of service to her community as a member of the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council, Commerce Bank Board of Directors, Tenet/Three Rivers Healthcare Board of Directors, and the Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Dr. Phyfer has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Robb McClary; her two children, Benjamin W. Phyfer and Cynthia Phyfer Wisdom; and her two grandchildren, Joseph and Elizabeth Wisdom:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dr. Phyfer for her three decades of unparalleled service to Three Rivers Community College and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Mary A. Phyfer.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1366, adopted March 31, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker